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EXAMINER: NAVARRO, A. M.

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FOR: GENES FOR HEAT RESISTANT ENZYMES OF AMINO ACID BIOSYNTHETIC
PATHWAY DERIVED FROM THERMOPHILIC CORYNEFORM BACTERIA

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

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